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Dear Parents and guardians

From 11:59pm tonight, the Level 4 restrictions come into force for all of Victoria for five days until 11:59pm Wednesday 17 February 2021. In light of this, please be aware of the following:

- **Monday 15 February will be a student free day – no classes will run. No students will be onsite. This will allow staff time to meet and prepare remote lessons.**
- Remote classes for all students will commence on Tuesday 16 February.
- Only vulnerable students or students with BOTH parents working in essential services will be accepted onsite to do their remote learning on Tuesday 16 and Wednesday 17 February. If your child falls under these two categories, please send an email to: principal@fcjbenalla.catholic.edu.au
 - You will receive a response, with the conditions for your child to be accepted onsite explained for you.
 - If you do not have internet access at home, please ring the office on Monday to request alternative support.
- We await further direction from the Catholic Education Office which is due to all schools by the end of the day.
- Protocols for Remote Learning will be distributed to families on Monday as a reminder.

I know this will be distressing for some and it is extremely sudden and unexpected. However, we managed remote learning extremely well last year and at the moment it is only going to be for two days – Tuesday and Wednesday. Let's remain hopeful that those of us out in the regions will return to 'COVID normal' on Thursday of next week.

As I receive more information, I will pass it on to everyone.

Take care and go gently.

Yours sincerely

Joanne Rock
Principal